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Applicant : David Boreham, et al. Art Unit : 2171  
Serial No.: 09/867,790 Examiner : Uyen T. LE  
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GROUPING ENTRIES IN A DIRECTORY  
SERVER BY GROUP MEMBERSHIP DEFINED BY ROLES

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**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.131**

In connection with the Applicant's Response to the Office Action issued on March 26, 2004, this declaration sets forth the pertinent facts proving conception of the claimed invention prior to **April 2001**.

1. We, David W. Boreham, Peter Rowley, and Mark C. Smith, are the listed inventors for U.S. Patent Application 09/867,790 entitled "Method and System for Grouping Entries in a Directory Server by Dynamic Group Membership defined by Roles."
2. We, David W. Boreham, Peter Rowley, and Mark C. Smith, conceived the claimed invention prior to at least January 8, 2001, as evidenced by an Internal Invention Disclosure Sheet (see attached) entitled "Method of Grouping Entries In A Directory By Dynamic Group Membership Defined By Roles" e-mailed on January 8, 2001, in which we were listed as inventors.
3. We diligently worked on the reduction to practice of the invention from, at least, the date established by the Internal Invention Disclosure Sheet (see attached) until, at

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We, David W. Boreham, Peter Rowley, and Mark C. Smith hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this day 3<sup>rd</sup>, of August 2004.

David W. Boreham  
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**"Method of Grouping Entries In A Directory By Dynamic Group Memberships Defined By Roles"**

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